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Bristol Bay Borough

NAKNEK, SOUTH NAKNEK, AND KING SALMON, ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 2000-04

A RESOLUTION, OF THE BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REQUESTING THAT A BRIDGE WITH ACCESS AND EGRESS ROADWAYS BE BUILT OVER THE NAKNEK RIVER, LINKING SOUTH NAKNEK TO NAKNEK AND KING SALMON.

WHEREAS, the NAKNEK RIVER BRIDGE has been identified by the State of Alaska in the Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a link between the communities of South Naknek and Naknek/King Salmon has been ranked as excellent "for costs per user served" under the entire Southwest Alaska Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly to develop an intercommunity link to consolidate, centralize, and/or provide access to services now provided, as well as provide future opportunities in Government, Healthcare, Schools, Commercial Fishing, Businesses, All Weather Trunk Airport, Port Services, and Freight Services at a cost savings to Borough residents, the State and Federal Governments; and

WHEREAS, recent town meetings have concluded that overwhelming support exists in favor of a bridge and roadway system connecting the communities of South Naknek and Naknek/King Salmon; and

WHEREAS, we believe that it in the Borough resident's best interest that a inter-community link be constructed as soon as possible to take advantage of favorable Federal funding opportunities and resulting cost savings as are listed above.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly requests that State of Alaska DOT/PF seek the necessary funds and construct a bridge and roadway system over the Naknek River connecting South Naknek to the communities of Naknek and King Salmon.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Bristol Bay Borough Assembly this 6th day of March, 2000.

MAYOR

BOROUGH YLERK